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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 09/641,917 :
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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, :
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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